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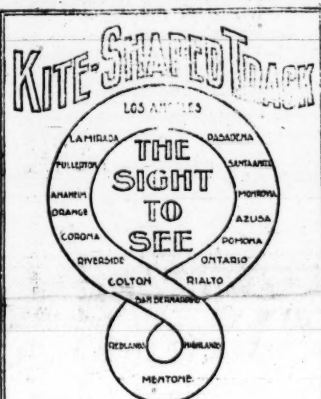
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## DEADLY WORK

Severe Battle at Iloilo Thursday Last.

Desperate and Bloody Fighting for Two Hours.

Loss of the Rebels Estimated at Five Hundred.

AMERICAN BOYS CUT DOWN.

Brave Private Biehl Carried a Comrade Back.

Last Act Before a Bullet Laid the Hero Low.

Engagement One of the Hardest Fought of All.

SOLDIERS RESTING AT MANILA.

First Meeting of the United States Philippine Commission Held at that Place—Banditti Repulsed. Enlistment Stopped.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Advices from Iloilo over the cable, now in operation, give further details of the severe engagement on Thursday last. The rebels attacked in force during a reconnaissance toward Mandurao, of portions of the Sixth Artillery and the Eighteenth Infantry.

A battalion of the Tennessees hurried up to the support of the outposts and the troops of the reconnaissance swung into action. There were two hours of desperate fighting, which Gen. Miller directed from the firing line. The Americans fired by volleys and advanced after every shot until they were within a few hundred yards of the rebels' position, which the artillery shelled with good effect. The night came on and prevented a charge, and with the darkness the troops withdrew to Jaro.

Private Louis Biehl of Co. B, Eighteenth Infantry, was killed, and the wounded include Privates Theo Burr, Preston Savage, Joseph Daly, V. M. Bruschke, Max Holme, James R. McCreery, William Truxman, William Lorman, Riley Callaghan, William Rovenberger, William Buxter, William Markwood and Corp. C. E. Bates of the Eighteenth; Private T. A. Marlowe, of the First California, detailed for duty with the artillery, and Private Samuel of the Tennessee regiment.

The Eighteenth fired 70,000 rounds of ammunition, and the rebel losses are placed conservatively at 200 killed and 300 wounded. On a case of ammunition captured was an inscription showing that it was made in Germany. The find is regarded as especially significant.

Biehl was killed after carrying a wounded comrade to the rear, the bullet which went through Rovenberger's arm entering his mouth, and he has it as a souvenir.

Private Walter Farris of the Tennessee regiment accidentally killed himself Sunday.

QUIET DAY AT MANILA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, March 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila cable, dated March 20, at 5 p.m., says that the members of the United States Philippine commission, with the exception of Col. Denby, who has not yet arrived, held their first meeting today.

The first business done was to confirm the appointments of attaches and establish routine duties. The commission delegated President Schurman to draft a proclamation to the Filipinos, to be printed in all the Philippine dialects. The first attaché of the commission arrived today. The commissioners will visit the other islands when practicable.

Capt. Yehi Tokizawa of the Japanese artillery, has joined the staff of Gen. MacArthur.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade, which defeated and drove the enemy fifteen miles to the southward yesterday, has returned to its position near Pasig. The lines are quiet today.

ENLISTMENTS STOPPED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Enlistment officers throughout the country were instructed by the War Department not to enlist

## HE IS DIGGING HIS POLITICAL GRAVE.



any more men for the regiments of the regular service now in the Philippines or under orders to proceed there. This action was made necessary by the fact that every one of these regiments is enlisted up to its strength.

Since recruiting was begun to fill the army in conformity with the reorganization act of March 2, 1899, there has been a great rush of enlistments. Nearly every man who applied for enlistment in the service wanted to join a regiment which was in the Philippines or going there, and as far as possible these were accommodated.

Applications for enlistments in regiments that will probably remain on home service or in Cuba and Porto Rico were comparatively few, but came in steadily.

## PRESIDENT AND REED.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND SPEAKER GREET EACH OTHER.

Party Enjoying a Rest Upon the Beautiful Jekyll Island, Along the Coast of Georgia—No Significance, Political or Otherwise.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUNSWICK (Ga.) March 20.—President McKinley rests tonight on Jekyll Island, the beautiful winter club home of a number of eastern millionaires on St. Simons Sound, ten miles up the coast from Brunswick. With him are Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart and Senator Hanna. They are the guests of ex-Secretary of the Interior Cornelius M. Bliss, who the President promised to visit last year. In another cottage is Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

All persons in any way concerned in their presence at Jekyll asserted positively and unreservedly that the visit of the two rival political leaders at the same time is a mere coincidence. Whether any improvement of their strained personal or political relations will be one of the accidents of their inevitable meeting on the island, no one will predict. The Speaker probably will leave Jekyll tomorrow afternoon on Wednesday, and the Presidential party on Wednesday forenoon.

The run of the Presidential train here from Thomasville over the Plant system was rapid and without interest. A committee from the Jekyll Island Club comprising ex-Secretary Bliss, Author Thomas Nelson Page, Cable Promoter J. A. Strymer and Coal Operator Joseph Stickney of Philadelphia, welcomed the President, and assisted by Mayor Atkinson and former Mayor Crovat, escorted him to Jekyll Island.

The President was greeted with a few cheers, which he slightly acknowledged, by lifting his hat when he merged from the train and assisted by the President, walked ashore. The boat cast off and started on the trip to Jekyll. Speaker Reed, some club members and a score of pretty girls in summer frocks broke forth as the edge to greet the Presidential party.

The big Speaker's attitude was characteristic, his hands behind his back and his head thrown back and upward. When the President walked ashore, Mr. Reed smilingly raised his hat and said:

"How do you do, Mr. President?"

Mr. McKinley acknowledged the

greeting with a low bow, and "How do you do, Mr. Speaker?" The President and Mrs. McKinley entered a carriage and drove away. Late in the afternoon, the President and Vice-President Hobart went out driving. The stay of the President at Jekyll will be made as pleasant and likewise informal as possible. No reception will be given, and Mr. McKinley and the others will be treated during their stay as part of the island's large family. The President and party quartered in the cottage of Frederick Baker, who is in Europe traveling. The President and Mrs. McKinley rested for an hour or two, and at dinner had with them Mr. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page and one or two others. The meeting of the President and the Speaker at the wharf was watched with interest by all persons assembled.

## Bar Iron Trust Next.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—A Muncie, Ind., special to the Times Star says: "A six-million trust of the bar-iron manufacturers of the country will soon be completed by George M. Bard, which will bring almost all bar iron plants under the same management. Mr. Bard has already secured options on a great per cent of the manufacturing plants. Mr. Bard is general manager of the Indian Iron Works of this city."

## Winter in British Isles.

LONDON, March 20.—There has been a return of winter over the British Isles. In London there has been a heavy fall of snow. Storms have swept the midland and north coast, and work is at a standstill. Storms have also raged over the North Sea.

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 19 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 13 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 32 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

## The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

New liquor license ordinances....Police signal system adopted....No new smallpox cases....Changing the oil limit ordinance....Retiring library trustees attempt to oust the Librarian....Colorado Smith's creditor found in quarantine....Mission Indians to be employed developing water....Four insane persons committed....Coronel property again in court....A Figueroa on trial for robbery....Prof. Rolfe's lecture....Dental examiners in session, Pong Kim's death....McClintock well, and Smith to be tried....Agricultural Park track outlawed on account of pool-selling.

## General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Wary soldiers resting at the front. That Alaska boundary trouble—Statement now on file in Washington....Hobson's construction course to be discontinued....European finances....Mrs. Place's execution—Death instantaneous....Kipling's decided gain....Latest developments in the Windsor Hotel fire....Riots in Texas over the smallpox....Kansas father charged with murdering his five children....What the Standard Oil Company wants....Hotel fire at Cleveland....Maine disaster keyboard reported found.

## By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Prince Waldemar enrolled at Kiel....Emperor William's speech...."American flying brigade" operates in the Philippines....Winter in the British Isles....Sugar Bill adopted in Calcutta....Lord Herschell's remarks dismembered....Gen. La Garda decapitated

## SHERMAN VERY LOW.

Ex-Secretary Was Not Expected to Survive Last Night.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
KINGSTON (Jamaica), March 20.—The American line steamship Paris, Capt. Frederick Watkins, with the party of American excursionists who are touring in West Indian waters, sailed at 6 o'clock this evening. John Sherman is worse and is not likely to survive the night.

The hot weather has greatly weakened Mr. Sherman, and his doctors feel that unless a change for the better comes very quickly, all hope must be abandoned.

The United States cruiser Chicago has not arrived, but it is supposed she will meet the Paris at Santiago de Cuba.

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## Southern California—Page 13.

East Side Water Company of Pasadena secures new rights....Mrs. Ballington Booth at Pasadena....Woman found dead in bed in San Diego....On-tariffs greatly to its water supply....Electric franchise wanted at Santa Ana....Death of Rev. William Ormiston at Azusa....Large crops assured at Anaheim....Catalina Island people will welcome San Pedro Harbor contractors....San Bernardino Supervisors discuss a road to Bear Valley....Death of an old citizen of Pomona....Suit at Riverside to annul the Pleasant Valley Irrigation District....Santa Monica's want high license.

## Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Great preparations for Kaulani's funeral at Honolulu....Extra session expected—Governor may call one....Melba's narrow escape in San Francisco....Another operatic triumph....Immense copper ledges discovered in Alaska....Man paid bills with brass effects of the rain up and down the coast....Ship Dominion missing....Supplies for the army....Sacramento deserted....Bills thrown out.

## Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

Shares and money at New York....Grain and provisions at Chicago....Liverpool grain....Live stock at Chicago and Kansas City....London financial market....Copper and lead quotations....San Francisco mining stocks....Grain movements....Boston stocks and bonds....Bond list....Treasury statement....California dried fruits.

## BILL CORPSES.

Plenty of Them on Hand at Sacramento.

Belated Measures Which Will not Become Laws.

Exposition Appropriation Bill Is Among the Lot.

Talk of an Extra Session of the Legislature Continues—Gov. Gage Too Busy to Grant Interviews. Johnson's Denial.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Persistent efforts were made today and tonight to interview Gov. Gage relative to the many bills on which it is said he refuses to act because they were not enrolled until after the Legislature had adjourned. He accepted them merely as "papers."

The Governor peremptorily refused to be seen or interviewed. He said he was too busy, and that he declined to allow a list of the belated bills to leave his office tonight. He also refused to indicate what his action will be in regard to these bills, among which is the Exposition Appropriation Bill.

Assemblyman Dibble was seen after he had been in the Governor's office, and he said there was no doubt the bills were dead and that even the Governor's signature could not give them effect.

## BILLS THROWN OUT.

Lot of Measures Which the Governor Will Refuse to Sign.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—It is understood authoritatively that the Governor will refuse to sign all bills sent to him after the Legislature adjourned at 11:45 o'clock Sunday morning. There are about two score of these, including some important ones and a few newspaper advertising bills. The most important bill in the lot is the one appropriating \$450,000 for the exposition of 1901 in San Francisco.

During the closing hours of the Legislature a large number of bills were finally passed and sent to enrollment. This was particularly true of the Assembly. When these bills were passed and sent to the Enrollment Committee the hour was so late that there was not time to have the report of the committee printed to the Journal and adopted. The Governor is quoted as saying that he will not sign these bills on the ground that it would be against public policy for the Legislature to adjourn and then pass bills which would not become laws, are as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 695: Making an appropriation for repairs to the Capitol building and for the printing of bills.

Assembly Bill No. 355: Regulating the mode of operating mines, where blasting is being done.

Assembly Bill No. 495: Making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase of carpets and furniture in the Capitol building for the fifty-fifth year.

Assembly Bill No. 745: Abolishing the office of Quarantine Officer for the city of San Francisco.

Assembly Bill No. 899: To enable steam railroad companies to complete their railroads.

Assembly Bill No. 692: Amending the law relating to the general permanent powers of boards of Supervisors.

Assembly Bill No. 237: An act to compel employers to furnish medical and surgical attendance to employees injured during working hours in places where machinery is used.

Assembly Bill No. 346: Amending the law relating to the settlement of accounts and compensation of trustees.

Assembly Bill No. 559: Amending the law relating to the filing of articles of incorporation.

Assembly Bill No. 417: An act to provide for the construction of a free wagon road from Tulare to McKinney's along the western shore of Lake Tahoe.

Assembly Bill No. 765: Amending the law relating to levee district No. 1, of Sutter county.

Assembly Bill No. 1068: An act creating a joint board of trustees for the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry.

Assembly Bill No. 368, by Caminetti: Making an appropriation for the purchase of lumber and machinery for the Preston school.

Assembly Bill No. 435, by Valentine: Empowering boards of Supervisors to levy a special tax for the purpose of making a display of county products at domestic or foreign expositions.

Cobb's Assembly Bill No. 728: Appropriating \$250,000 for the San Francisco exposition in 1901.

Assembly Bill No. 601: To pay the deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of insane.

Assembly Bill No. 255, by Brooke: Adding a new section to the Political Code, relating to highway taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 303, by Conrey: To pay mileage claims of A. E. Pomeroy and others.

Assembly Bill No. 907, by Knowland: To pay the claim of the Alameda Encinal for advertising.

Assembly Bill No. 828: To pay the claim of the Alameda Argus.

Assembly Bill No. 625, by Dunlap: Making an appropriation of \$500 for sidewalks and fencing at the State Hospital at Stockton.

Assembly Bill No. 525, by Crowder: To pay the claim of A. L. Wood, for \$500.

Assembly Bill No. 346, by Mead: To pay the claim of Thomas O. Toland.

Assembly Bill No. 664: To pay the deficiency for stationary fuel, lights and supplies for the Legislature and State officers for the forty-eighth fiscal year.

Senate Bill No. 459: To pay the deficiency in the appropriation for postage, expressage and contingent expense of







## SERENE TO THE END.

## MRS. PLACE MET DEATH AND DID NOT SHUDDER.

Walked to the Electric Chair in Sing Sing Prison With No Sign of a Tremor.

## NONE BEFORE EVER SO CALM.

## SUFFERED THE PENALTY FOR A COLD-BLOODED CRIME.

## Murdered Her Stepdaughter and Attempted to Kill Her Husband. Over a Year Ago—Her Last Hours.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Martha Place was executed at Sing Sing prison today. She was the first woman to die in the electric chair in the State of New York, and she went to her death quietly. Her death was instantaneous. But two shocks were given. State Electrician Davis threw down the lever at exactly 11:01 a.m. The voltage of the current was 1760, and it was continued for four seconds. It was then gradually diminished to 200 volts, which was continued for fifty seconds. Dr. Irvine, the physician of the prison, examined the woman and then ordered a second shock. That was the same as the first in power, and continued for the same length of time. The second shock had always been administered at Sing Sing.

Mrs. Place murdered her stepdaughter, Ida M. Place, a mere girl, on February 7, 1898. She first threw acid in the girl's eyes, and then smothered her. This was early in the morning in their home in Brooklyn. She waited the entire day for her husband to return, and then attacked him with an ax, fracturing his skull and otherwise seriously injuring him. Place, however, recovered.

Mrs. Place was convicted and sentenced to death, but she never for a moment believed she would be electrocuted. She at first claimed she could remember nothing of the murder, and later the plea of insanity was submitted in her behalf. It was not until Thursday last that Warden Sage announced to her that Gov. Roosevelt had absolutely refused to interfere with the course of justice, and that she must die on Monday. It was a great shock to the woman, but during the last four days she bore up wonderfully well. She suffered in two ways after she learned that she must die, from sleeplessness and from loss of appetite. Again yesterday the warden visited her so that there might be no misunderstanding, and told her that she must be ready at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

She was ready at that hour, and no one who watched her could understand

clan who had been sent to attend the execution at the suggestion of Gov. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Sage was the last of her friends to say good-by. During the last few remaining minutes of her life, Mrs. Place was again and again urged to go bravely to her death, and she promised that she would.

She told her pastor that she believed that her sins had been forgiven, and asserted—her faith in the hereafter. She was buoyed by with this feeling when the warden came to lead her to the chair. She was dressed in black, a gown that she had made herself, simple and plain. She had expected to wear her new trial, or when she received her liberty.

A white band was around her throat and her light brown hair, now turning gray, was brushed back smoothly over her forehead.

The procession was headed by Mrs. Place, leaning heavily on the warden's arm. Her face was very white, her head uplifted and her eyes closed. The white band around her throat seemed scarcely whiter than her face.

The warden held her arm closely with his, and with his other arm he supported her. Behind came the woman attendants, one a physician and the other a day matron. Rev. Dr. Cole came next, and after him were the keepers. As they came over the threshold Mrs. Place gave no sign of fear, nor did she even seem to know what was about to happen. She passed almost like a blind woman across the short space that separated her from death. She was gently pressed down into the frame, and Dr. Irvine, who had been waiting, stepped in front of her. He motioned to the women, and they came up on either side. It took but a moment to strap her in. The edge of her skirts were lifted quickly, the straps were drawn down over her shoes and the electrode fastened by one of the women to the right leg. Then the skirt was dropped. The head cap was clamped on, and the pad dropped over the forehead. The two women stood with outstretched skirts, with Dr. Irvine and a male attendant on either side, almost shutting out the view of the witnesses, and the signal was given.

Quicker, almost, than a flash, the electrician threw down the lever. The body straightened, the fingers gripped lightly the palms and the little prayer book she held in her left hand was drawn across the wrist. No one expected that the shock would be given so quickly, and the body was relaxing almost before the witnesses were conscious that the execution had occurred. Only the woman's mouth was visible, and it changed merely in the drawing down of the lips and a little darkening of the skin. Mrs. Place had murmured as she was seated in the chair, "God help me; God have mercy."

There was no sound after that, not even a moan. The visible effect of the shock was less than had ever been observed in the death house before. There was not the slightest distortion of features, the eyes were covered, and when the straps were removed, they were still closed.

On the second shock the body straightened out again, and a little foam oozed from the lips. When the current was shut off the body reposed naturally in the chair. Dr. Irvine gave it as his opinion that death had been instantaneous.

The body was allowed to remain in the chair until all the witnesses had retired, when it was taken to the autopsy room and a post-mortem examination held.

## A HEINOUS CRIME.

## KANSAS ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS CHILDREN.

Five Little Ones Found in the Burning Home With Their Skulls Fractured.

## THROAT OF THE BABY WAS CUT.

## FIREMEN FOUND THEM ALL DEAD, BUT NOT BADLY BURNED.

## Mother Was Away from Home—Inhuman Father Was Arrested and There is Talk of Lynching.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HUTCHINSON (Kan.), March 20.—An atrocious crime was revealed today when the coroner and his assistants removed the dead bodies of five little children from the house occupied by John Moore, which burned at an early hour. A coroner's jury investigated the case and, in accordance with the jury's recommendation, Moore, the father of the dead children, was arrested on a charge of murder. The tragedy has caused much excitement here and there is some talk of lynching the prisoner. However, a lynching is not looked for.

When the firemen and neighbors reached the burning house the father was the only member of the family of seven found outside. His actions were queer and he would not talk. While the building was still burning and his children within the burning walls, he took a horse from his stable and rode away. When the firemen entered the house after having partly quenched the flames, they found the five children lying side by side in a bed on the floor, all dead, but not badly burned. The dead were:

CARL, aged 12.

MARY, aged 10.

PEARL, aged 8.

CHARLES, aged 7.

LESLIE, aged 3.

The coroner's autopsy held this afternoon developed convincing evidence of an awful crime. The skull of each child was deeply indented, and from the indents long fractures extended. All but one of the children had been stabbed in the neck. The throat of the little three-year-old, a pretty boy, had been slashed so deep that the spinal column had been severed. It was upon these facts and the strange behavior of the father that the authorities base their charge of murder.

When Moore was called before the coroner's jury to testify he pretended to believe that an exploding lamp had caused the fire and that his children had met death in the flames. He testified that he was awakened from a deep sleep by the smoke and that he found the house aflame all over. It was fifteen minutes, he said, before he recovered his senses, and then he did not try to save his children, as he knew they must be dead.

His riding away from the fire, he explained by stating that his wife was away from home attending a sick friend and that he went to tell her of their loss. Moore showed little concern when the jury returned the verdict charging him with murder. Moore seemed to care nothing for the actions during the fire, and he had nothing to bear out the insanity theory.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

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Banks Ready to Resume Business as Result of Storm—Rain All Over the Coast—Melba's Narrow Escape.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE, March 20.—The steamer Kinshu Maru, which arrived tonight from Japan by way of Honolulu, brings advices that great preparations were being made at Honolulu for the funeral of Princess Kailuan, who was to be buried March 12. It was expected that the procession would be the largest ever seen in Honolulu, not excepting those of Queen Emma and King Kalakaua.

In line were to be fraternal, political and religious societies, the schools, the National Guard of Hawaii, United States engineers and troops from the warships and government, and consular officials and relatives. Large numbers of people from all over the islands were arriving.

IN FAVOR OF DISMISSING.

Blackstock's Plan of Solution of Grain Rate Trouble.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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This is his proposed solution of the grain-rate trouble, which during the past three years has deprived the Railroad Commission of authority to regulate rates and freights. He regards the further prosecution of the pending litigation as inexpedient, and declares that the expenses involved are not warranted by the small prospect of a favorable decision. He presented these findings to the commission this afternoon, together with a resolution repealing the action of the last board. Commissioner Blackstock declared that he was opposed to the repeal of the 8 per cent. resolution, and Edison remarked that it would require considerable argument to lead him to accept all of Blackstock's conclusions. The matter will be argued and possibly acted on tomorrow.

A number of prominent cattlemen lodged a complaint with the commission against the alleged careless handling of stock on railroad cars.

MELBA'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Struck by Falling Bronze Statue—Pluckily Insisted on Singing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mme. Melba, who is billed to sing in "Les Huguenots" this evening with the Ellis Opera Company, had a narrow escape from serious injury last night. She, with other members of the company, attended a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young. After supper the ladies were in the drawing-room, while the gentlemen had adjourned to the smoking-room.

Melba took a seat in a corner, and as she sat down she must have hit a corner of the pedestal on which rested a heavy bronze statue. The statue fell over on Melba's head, and it was only her good fortune, in bending forward, that saved her from the full force of the blow.

As it was, the shock and pain rendered the prima donna unconscious for fifteen minutes. Then she was taken to her hotel. It was feared she could not sing tonight, but she pluckily declared she would carry out the programme.

SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH.

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The character of the performance was in line with the previous artistic productions of the Ellis Opera Company, arousing the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the audience. Despite rumors of an accident, Melba was present and received a tremendous ovation on her first appearance on the stage, which was repeated at the conclusion of each of her songs. The final performance in this city will be given next Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday the company will leave for Los Angeles.

IMMENSE COPPER LEDGES.

Found Near the Mouth of Copper River—Between Orca and Valdes.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A special from Tacoma says that immense copper ledges have been discovered on Prince William Sound, Alaska, between Orca and Valdes, not far from the mouth of Copper River. In one instance glacial action has laid bare a copper ledge 3000 feet long, 4 feet wide, extending from tidewater back to a high bluff.

Near by other copper ledges, though not so favorably exposed, are being opened by men who claim they are working for the Standard Oil syndicate. An English syndicate is represented there by Llewellyn Williams, a mining expert of London, who was ordered thither by cable from Australia.

Ships Waiting for Crews.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The ships James Drummond, S. P. Hitchcock and Agenor are tied up in the bay all waiting for crews. They have been burdened with cargoes for eastern ports, and it was expected they would be able to get away today. The inability of the ships' masters to get their vessels under way is due to the

refusal of Shipping Commissioner Gwin to allow the men to sail at the wages offered, which is \$15 a month. The commissioner thinks the wages of \$15 a month are too low, and he has applied to the authorities at Washington for instructions in the case.

STORM'S GOOD EFFECTS.

Enhancement in Values Helps Two Banks to Resume Business.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The bank commissioners today received communications from the officers of the Commercial Bank of San Luis Obispo and of the Citizens' Bank of Paso Robles, stating that owing to the enhancement in value of the real estate held by them caused by the storm, they were prepared to resume business. In the case of the Commercial Bank the commission was informed that the stockholders were ready to contribute an additional \$50,000 to the capital of the institution and that most of the stockholders had agreed not to make withdrawals for certain stipulated periods, varying from three to nine months.

The stockholders of the Citizens' Bank have arranged to pay in \$15,000 cash, and the depositors have made concessions which will prevent anything like a run on the bank. The commission will consider the matter tomorrow.

Artist Charles Confer Dead.

STOCKTON, March 20.—Charles Confer, well known in this city, who had been the head artist of the San Francisco Wasp for the past 25 years, died at the residence of his father, Mr. 120 North Grant street, this morning of consumption. His mother, a brother and a sister died of the same disease. The deceased, who would have been 26 years of age next June, leaves a widow, who is at present in San Francisco, and a brother, Frederick Confer, living in Stockton. His widow has been notified of his death.

Young Person Captured.

REDDING, March 20.—Late last night Sheriff Berrens and Constable Keith caught young Persing, alias Bailey, at the resort of his sister, in Keswick, and he is now in jail here. He will not talk of last Friday's shooting at Iron Mountain. McCandless, the victim, is still alive, with prospects for his death or recovery about even. Persing will not disclose the whereabouts of Okie, his confederate, and it is thought he is in hiding in a cave near Iron Mountain.

Supplies for the Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The transport Cleveland sailed today for Manila with nearly 1500 tons of supplies for the army. The City of Puebla is now loading supplies, and will leave in a few days, and will be followed at short intervals by the transports Charles Nelson and Zealandia. The City of Puebla and the Zealandia will each convey a regiment of regulars, ordered for active duty in the Philippines. A number of sailing vessels have also been secured for transportation of the army supplies.

San Jose Bank Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Supreme Court in bank heard arguments today on the petition for a writ of certiorari preferred by Charles P. Brasian of the Union Savings Bank of San Jose. The petitioner desired to revive the act of Judge W. G. Loring of the Superior Court of Santa Clara county in naming seven directors for the bank, and so displacing the plaintiff from his position on the bank directors. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

Paid Bills With Brass.

TACOMA, March 20.—The police here say that J. Schwartz, who has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, is the King of diamond swindlers, and is now in the Philippines. He is charged with having committed last July in Dawson, he was in the habit of paying his bills with gold, and a large percentage of brass filings was mixed, and was successful for a long time before his artifice was discovered.

British Ship Dominion Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Forty per cent. reinsurance is quoted on the British ship Dominion for Honolulu for Victoria. The Dominion sailed nearly two months on a voyage that should not take up more than four weeks at the most. The vessel was last seen on the coast of California, and was insufficiently weighted down. The ship was in the habit of paying his bills with gold, and a large percentage of brass filings was mixed, and was successful for a long time before his artifice was discovered.

Giallo Braghetti Probably Drowned.

SUISUN, March 20.—It is thought that Giallo Braghetti, lessee of Joyce Island, and a well-known character, has been drowned. He left the island in a row boat on Thursday to visit his family at Fairfield. He has not been seen since, and the finding of a rowing boat at Long Beach Point on the Suisun River indicates that he was lost during the gale which prevailed on Thursday afternoon. A search is being made for the body.

Backbone of Strike Broken.

SEATTLE (Wash.), March 20.—The backbone of the strike on the White Pass and Yukon Railroad has been broken, according to the officers of the steamer Rosalie, which arrived today from Skagway. J. R. White, one of the strike leaders, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Sitka, by United States Commissioner Schibred for inciting a riot.

Good Rain at Monterey.

MONTEREY, March 20.—Rain began yesterday morning early, and already an inch and a quarter has fallen, making the total for the storm about 2 1/2 inches. The fruit and grain crops are now assured, and the rain has made certain an abundance of grass on the stock ranges in the southern part of the county.

Overruled the Demurrer.

SANTA CRUZ, March 20.—Judge Smith today overruled the demurrer to the indictment charging ex-Tax Collector W. E. Peck with having banked the flour licenses in his possession. The demurrer to another indictment charging him with receiving \$200 for liquor license and failing to turn it over to the Treasury was also overruled, and will be decided tomorrow.

Received Only at Ghent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The local customs officials have received word from the government of Belgium saying that after March 15 all California fish, fruits and plants will be received only at Ghent, Belgium, and will there be examined by expert horticulturists for San Jose export.

Well-known Orchard Sold.

YUBA CITY, March 20.—The well-known orchard of A. F. Abbott in this county has been sold to W. G. Van Metre, a San Francisco capitalist, for \$50,000.

Modestly Rich Showers.

MODESTO, March 20.—This section has been visited by another rain, and for the past twenty-four hours the fall has been 1.29 inches, making the total

## AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. Paxton, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

"After the birth of my little girl, three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhoea badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse, until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly all the time, and dizzy feelings. Menstruations were very profuse, appearing every two weeks.

"I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I sent for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any one.

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suffering from this trouble."

Maternity is a wonderful experience and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women.

The advice of Mrs. Pinkham is freely offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Paxton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have been saved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

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JAMESTOWN, March 20.—The rainfall since last evening amounts to 1.29 inches, making the total precipitation for the past week 4.07 inches. Indications are favorable for more rain to-night. There is said to be more snow packed in the cañons and gulches or the higher Sierras than at any previous time since the winter of 1890.

Crop Prospects are Bright.

VALLEJO, March 20.—Rain commenced falling here yesterday, and continued all during the day, and the greater part of the night. Grain and hay never looked better throughout the county, and a heavy yield is now assured. The prospect for a good crop of fruit is also very encouraging.

Good Soaking Rain.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock this morning, the Sacramento Valley, on both sides of the river, got a good soaking rain. The fall at this place amounted to 4.9 of an inch. Today has been showery with excellent prospects of another heavy down-pour.

Maj. Hawley in Charge.

SAN JOSE, March 20.—Maj. W. G. Hawley recently appointed postmaster for San Jose is now in full charge. He replaced John L. Kelly, assistant under Postmaster Ryland as his assistant. All other officers are under civil service.

Farmers Feel Exultant.

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—Twenty-one hundredths of an inch of rain fell here last night, and this morning the weather is bright and the farmers whose grain crop is not yet withered feel quite exultant. The rainfall extended throughout the county.

Will Invite the Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A committee of pastors of Methodist Episcopal churches today decided to invite the International Episcopalian League convention of 1891 to convene in this city.

Dairymen Committed Suicide.

SAN RAFAEL, March 20.—Francis Mehan, a dairymen living eight miles from Olema, committed suicide Sunday night by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. The body was found today by the gamekeeper of the Country Club.

Evidence Pointed to Suicide.

SAN JOSE, March 20.—Nicolas Banden, charged with the murder of his son Joe, had a preliminary examination today, and was discharged, as all the evidence pointed to suicide.

Seven Years in the Pen.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—George Wilson, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, was today sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Pioneer Cooper Passes Away.

FORT BRAGG, March 20.—Aaron B. Cooper, a prominent pioneer of Mendocino county, died here last night, aged 77 years.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

John M. Downey is dead at Sugar Lake, Mo., of brain fever, aged 60 years. He was known as the "Apple King," and was one of the proprietors of the Reese and Downey orchards, one of the largest in the country.

Surveyors are at work on the Chicago and Alton Railway between Bloomington and Lincoln, Ill., preparing the specifications for the reduction of the heavy grades between these points, where work was to begin on April 1.

The Tennessee River is today five feet above the danger line at Chattanooga, and is rising rapidly. The official prediction is that it will reach 47.5 feet, at which stage it will do much damage. Farmers along the river are suffering severely already. Some local manufacturing plants shut down yesterday on account of the flood.

A general meeting of the Western Passenger met in session at Chicago yesterday considering reductions in second-class rates between Chicago and the West. The meeting will meet these reductions locally in their territory, but a number of points on the Milwaukee, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Burlington roads will be directly affected.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., dispatch says President Simon Burns of the Window Glass Workers' Association, was informed yesterday that all the above-named tenders had been ordered to leave the city on Wednesday. They will demand an advance of 10 per cent. if refused, and will then strike, throwing out of employment a large number of men.

The Kansas City Journal says that a party of English capitalists, composed of C. F. Palmer, Bruce Colt and C. W. N. Rolfe, all of London, and accompanied by Prof. Horverson Redmond, a London chemist, and president of the Oil Congress that meets in Berlin annually, are in this city from Chicago. They are considering investing in Indian Territory oil lands. The party will leave for the South, and Prof. Redmond will make a careful survey of the region where the wells are located.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

W. H. Millais, the artist, is dead at London, Eng.

William H. Oakley, president of the National City Bank, New York, died at home in New York, yesterday, aged 72 years.



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LOT 5. \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes—Lace and button, coin toes, good style, tan, black, or white, hand turned, 9 to 12; Flood Sale they are..... \$1.49	LOT 1. \$3.00 and \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes—The small sizes and "left overs" from a number of different lines and styles; the space they occupy is valuable and necessary to us; that's why the Flood Sale price is..... 37c
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LOT 10. \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes—Five different styles, tan, black, or white, hand turned, and kid top, lace and black kid button. These are the celebrated "Three Shoes," and are the equal of any shoe at three-fifths the price.	LOT 21. \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords—Several different lines, seven hundred pairs in all; not all sizes are in each line, but all sizes are in the lot. The same conditions prevailing in Lot 1 prevail here..... 89c
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LOT 24. \$1.50 Little Girls' Shoes—Coin toes, lace with hooks, spring heels; Flood Sale..... 89c	LOT 32. \$1.50 Men's Shoes, all styles and sizes, while they last; Flood Sale..... 99c
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LOT 28. \$1.25 Youths' Shoes—Satin calf, lace, coin toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 4; Flood Sale..... 69c	LOT 81. \$5 Men's Shoes—Hand-sewn, willow calf, all new style lasts, tan, black..... \$2.99
LOT 27. \$1.50 Boys' Shoes—Satin calf, lace, coin toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 4; Flood Sale..... 89c	LOT 131. \$3.50 Men's Shoes—Viel kid or willow calf, tan or black, hand turned, all new style lasts, tan, black..... \$2.19
LOT 29. \$1.75 Boys' Shoes—Casco calf, coin toes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4; Flood Sale..... \$1.24	LOT 104. \$4 Men's Shoes—Willow calf, any style, all sizes; hand-sewn..... \$2.44

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### ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

#### BRYAN'S INVITATION TO THE JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET.

His Answer, Belmont's Reply, and the Colonel's Explanatory Last Word—Says the Correspondence Can Speak for Itself.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), March 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan gave out the following correspondence today to the Associated Press, having been notified that it had not been made public by Mr. Belmont. Mr. Bryan stated that he had nothing to say about the matter, but that the correspondence spoke for itself.

"CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) March 16, 1899.—Hon. Perry Belmont, Democratic Club, New York:—Dear Sir: I received a few days ago, the following telegram: "NEW YORK, March 5.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: In arranging the toasts and responses at the banquet of the Democratic Club on Jefferson's birthday, April 13, the committee is most desirous, if your engagements will permit your attendance, to have you select such subject as you desire to discuss in your own way, within the limit for all speeches, of twenty minutes. Please wire reply." [Signed] "PERRY BELMONT, President."

"RICHARD CROKER, Chairman."

"Upon my return to Nebraska, I sent the following inquiry: "LINCOLN (Neb.) March 13.—Hon. Perry Belmont, Democratic Club, New York: Invitation received. Remembering that you openly repudiated the Democratic Club on the last campaign, I desire to know, before answering invitation, whether you have since the election publicly announced your conversion to the principles set forth in that platform." [Signed] "W. J. BRYAN."

"I have just received his reply: "The invitation extended to you is on behalf of the Democratic Club, and no opinion have not been considered in issuing the invitation to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson." [Signed] "PERRY BELMONT."

"I might plead a previous engagement as a reason for declining, but I would come but for the engagement, but frankness compels me to add another reason. I appreciate the compliment which the Democratic Club pays me in extending an invitation, but I cannot understand how individual opinions can be ignored at a political gathering. You are the president of the club and represent the club before the public. Your position upon public questions was well known in 1896, and your telegram indicates that your position has not been changed. My position upon public questions is also well known. The antagonism between our positions is so great that we cannot both represent the club in a political banquet. I honor of Democracy's patron saint. Jefferson stood for certain well-defined principles. If your views are a correct reflection of his, I fear that my voice would sound discordant at your banquet. If, on the other hand, the Chicago platform applies as I believe it does, I feel that I am equally conscientious and I must not show myself less courageous than you. You proclaimed to your fellow-citizens in 1896 that my election upon a Democratic platform would endanger the nation's welfare; you will par-

don me if I suggest that a banquet presided over by you will injure rather than aid the Democratic party. I believe in harmonizing personal differences, but difference in principles cannot be harmonized and in my judgment no party advantage is to be derived from political communion between Jeffersonian Democrats who stand upon the Chicago platform, and the Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their attacks on Democratic principles on election day.

"Yours truly, [Signed] "WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

#### POLITICAL BANQUETS.

##### Excerpts from an Allegorical Composition Penned by Bryan.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 20.—Col. William J. Bryan has sent a letter, dated Knoxville, Tenn., March 18, to the Journal and Advertiser, in which, he says, among other things: "I avail myself of the Journal's invitation to say in relation to political banquets. The banquet has some advantages over the public meeting when a number of speakers are to take part, but whether it proves a benefit or injury to the party which gives it, depends entirely upon circumstances. Whether a banquet is cheap or expensive depends partly upon the financial standing of the hosts and partly upon the purpose to be served.

"If we should chance to have an Attorney-General so kindly disposed toward the trusts as to merit their hospitality, and the trust magnates should tender him a banquet, such a banquet would probably not be characterized by simplicity, although simplicity would characterize those who would expect such an Attorney-General to extinguish the trust policy. Or, to add another illustration, if the Secretary of the Treasury should ever be summoned to New York City to receive instructions in regard to the financial policy to be pursued by the government, he would doubtless partake of a dinner somewhat commensurate with the profits which the financiers would expect to realize from the policy. A high price is likely to exclude from the banquet table all except the leaders, while a low price recognizes the sovereignty of the voter, and brings the politician benefits of the banquet within reach of a larger proportion of the members of the party."

#### EUROPEAN FINANCES.

##### Markets All Hard Up, but Can Find No One to Joining Upon.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 20.—The Times London financial correspondent cables: "Our money market is going exactly as was anticipated. As the government financial year nears its end and banks' balances grow scarcer, and all the week the market had leaned on the Bank of England. The scarcity would have been greater than it is but for the unusual wealth of the Indian government. It was estimated policy year back that we would want £16,000,000 in London by the 31st inst., but the India office here has found such a demand in London for its drafts on the treasury in India, that its sales of them have netted nearly £18,000,000. So the India council is in funds and competes with the Bank of England by lending in India. It was estimated policy year back that we would want £16,000,000 in London by the 31st inst., but the India office here has found such a demand in London for its drafts on the treasury in India, that its sales of them have netted nearly £18,000,000. So the India council is in funds and competes with the Bank of England by lending in India. It was estimated policy year back that we would want £16,000,000 in London by the 31st inst., but the India office here has found such a demand in London for its drafts on the treasury in India, that its sales of them have netted nearly £18,000,000. So the India council is in funds and competes with the Bank of England by lending in India. It was estimated policy year back that we would want £16,000,000 in London by the 31st inst., but the India office here has found such a demand in London for its drafts on the treasury in India, that its sales of them have netted nearly £18,000,000. So the India council is in funds and competes with the Bank of England by lending in India. It was estimated policy year back that we would want £16,000,000 in London by the 31st inst., but the India office here has found such a demand in London for its drafts on the treasury in India, that its sales of them have netted nearly £18,000,000. So the India council is in funds and competes with the Bank of England by lending in India. It was estimated policy year back that we would want £16,000,000 in London by the 31st inst., but the India office here has found such a demand in London for its drafts on the treasury in India, that its sales of them have netted nearly £18,000,000. So the India council is in funds and competes with the Bank of England by lending in India. It was estimated policy year back that we would want £16,000,000 in London by the 31st inst., but the India office here has found such a demand in London for its drafts on the treasury in India, that its sales of them have netted nearly £18,000,000. So the India council is in funds and competes with the Bank of England by lending in India. It was estimated policy year back that we would want £16,000,000 in London by the 31st inst., but the India office here has found such a demand in London for its drafts on the treasury in India, that its sales of them have netted nearly £18,000,000. So the India council is in funds and competes with the Bank of England by lending in India. It was estimated policy year back that we would want £16,000,000 in London by the 31st inst., but the India office here has found such a demand in London for its drafts on the treasury in India, that its sales of them have netted nearly £18,000,000. So the India council is in funds and competes with the Bank of England by lending in India. It was estimated policy



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gentleman in citizen's clothes, who made himself known to me as Swift's representative. He said he was in trouble. He had just got a cargo of beef in, and the refrigerator plant had stopped. He said he was going to Gen. Shafter to get that beef accepted. I told him I thought poor beef came to our camp invariably, but he said it was not poor beef, simply discolored

**Pope's Life Ebbing Away.**  
LONDON, March 20.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that although there is no immediate alarm, it is generally felt that the Pope's life is ebbing away. Communications have recently passed between the different Cardinals relative to the eventuality of a conclave.

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK—Pinafore.  
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

## WHAT BOSSISM HAS BROUGHT THE PARTY TO.

The struggle for the Senate which came to a deplorable finish at Sacramento last Saturday is a striking object lesson upon the evils of party bossism, even though the particular boss in the case may be of few attainments, small bore and great unworldliness.

The career of Daniel M. Burns as a Republican boss began in the year 1890. At the Republican State Convention of that year this man Burns, through some extraordinary freak of circumstances, was put in the position of "convention manager," not by a vote of the Republicans of the State, to be sure, nor by a vote of the delegates to the convention, but solely through the effrontery of the man, combined with the complaisance of the delegates composing the convention. Those delegates permitted Mr. Burns to make deals, trades and combinations just as he might think best, and they were voted like a band of cattle at the wave of the Burns hand.

But there came near being a slipping of the cog of the machine that the political genius of Burns had constructed. When it came to the ballot for Governor, Burns favored the candidacy of H. H. Markham of Pasadena. At one point in the balloting W. W. Morrow of San Francisco actually received enough votes to give him the nomination, but by a characteristic trick Burns succeeded in changing enough votes from Morrow to Markham and the latter was declared the nominee of the convention. Through the herculean efforts of Gov. Stanford to secure a Legislature favorable to his candidacy for the Senate of the United States, the Republican ticket was successful in the election that followed, and Markham became Governor. Later he rewarded Burns by making him a Police Commissioner of the city of San Francisco, a position he afterward resigned in order that Mose Gunn might be appointed in his stead—but that is another, and highly interesting, story.

Four years later Dan Burns came up to Sacramento—considerably swollen with his importance as a party boss because of the previous Republican success, and against the wishes of nine-tenths of the Republicans of the State, succeeded, through a shameful series of deals and trades in the State convention, in making M. M. Estee the nominee for Governor. More as a rebuke to bossism of the Burns stripe than because of the gubernatorial candidate's unpopularity (which latter was not inconsiderable by any means, however), Estee was overwhelmingly defeated and the State was turned over to "Jim Buddism" for four years, with all that the term implies.

But what of 1898? Despite the fact that Burns and bossism was rebuked by the Republican voters of the State in 1894, the Candelario colonel again came to the front at the State convention, and once more the "management" thereof was given into his hands. Although he had behind him but about forty of his San Francisco lambs, in that convention, the eighty-five delegates from Los Angeles county gave themselves into his hands that he might do his will with them. The result, as is known of all men, was the practical slating of the entire State ticket. Fortunately for Mr. Burns, there was a greater issue at stake than the rebuking of a boss in the election of 1898—the upholding of the administration of President McKinley in the conduct of the war—consequently the party was successful at the polls, to the further swelling of the Burns head. How speedy the transformation from the Warwick who was in politics "only for the fun of the thing" to the candidacy of the same "Warwick" for the United States Senate, is a matter of recent knowledge, and need not be further referred to here. Suffice it to say that Dan Burns, having been successful through devious and unwholesome methods in nominating three gubernatorial candidates, it is hardly surprising that he should have come to believe himself capable of almost any sort of a political achievement, hence his offering himself to the Republicans in the Legislature for the highest office in their gift. But here is where the boss found his Waterloo, and the consummation of his defeat is to the credit of the party which he has been permitted to dominate, to its undoing and to its disgrace.

The meaning of the overthrow of the San Francisco boss and trickster is that the Republican party is big

enough; wise enough and strong enough to run itself; it needs no bosses, managers, manipulators, or sleight-of-hand workers; it needs no machinery other than the organization of its patriotic members for the conduct of campaigns; and the outcome of the bitter contest at Sacramento is abundant evidence that it proposes to run itself, and to cut loose from the gang of touts, heelers and canaille that have hung upon its neck to its discomfiture and chagrin.

The turning down of Burns is but one step in the purification and regeneration of the Republican party of California, if it is to hope to succeed in 1900, and thereafter. The barnacles—the McLaughlins, the Parkers, the Osbornes, the Lindseys and the Arnolds—must be scraped from the hull of the G. O. P. ship if it is to sail the pathway of victory, and it is to that end that every good Republican must now take a hand, or the enemy will do the rest!

## MAIL DELIVERY.

A few days ago comment was made in these columns upon the fact that the Postoffice Department is about to establish a free delivery system in the Montecito Valley of Santa Barbara county. While indorsing this as a good move, THE TIMES suggested that it would be a good thing for the Postoffice Department to try to do something for those residents of Los Angeles city who have no mail delivery, there being a large section within the city limits, containing about 4000 inhabitants, where letters are not delivered at all. This paragraph was written in a good-natured way, and without any intention of reflecting upon the activity and enterprise of the local postal authorities, but simply to call attention to a case of decided hardship, which affects several thousand residents of Los Angeles. M. H. Flint, the local postoffice inspector, appears, however, to regard this comment as a reflection upon the Postoffice Department, and writes THE TIMES in regard to the same. Mr. Flint says that the system which it is proposed to introduce in Santa Barbara county is not the same as that which prevails in the larger cities of the country, but is a rural free delivery, intended for the convenience of farmers, and where only one delivery is made each day, the carrier receiving very small wages—less than one-half the salary paid to carriers in cities throughout the Union.

This is all very well, but why could not some sort of "rural delivery" be established inside the city, until we get the real thing, so that people living within two miles of the postoffice would not have to go down town for their mail? There are plenty of men just now who are willing to work for small wages, and the residents in the section referred to would, undoubtedly, be willing to pay part of the expense.

Mr. Flint says, further, that the Postoffice Department has been very liberal in its treatment of this city, and that many additional letter carriers have been secured by him for Los Angeles. This is doubtless true, but while some sections of the city are enjoying free delivery two, three or more times daily, it does seem as if every resident within the city limits might be able to have his mail delivered to him at least once a day.

Mr. Flint states that the appropriation for the free delivery service is now entirely exhausted, and that no additional carriers can be allowed before July next. He has assurance from Washington, however, that Los Angeles is "on the list" for July, and will be allowed several additional carriers. It is hoped that when this allowance is made the sections now without mail carriers will be allowed at least one daily delivery, before the existing routes are added to.

A professor, writing to a quarterly magazine on the new problems which the United States has to face as a result of the acquisition of Spanish possessions, concludes that the danger which confronts the country in the path upon which it seems to be entering lies not so much in the possession of extra territory as in the manner of its governing. This is doubtless true, but an administration which has displayed so much wisdom in bringing the war to a successful conclusion may safely be trusted to deal with any further problems that may arise.

The peace conference proposed by the czar is to be held at The Hague on the 18th of May. It is not very likely that this conference will result in any great amount of good, but, on the other hand, it is not likely to do much harm.

## THE NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

By unanimous vote the Council yesterday adopted two new ordinances regulating the liquor traffic in Los Angeles. The new ordinances make several important changes in the law governing the sale of liquor. The maximum number of saloons allowed within the corporate limits of the city is restricted to 200, which is undoubtedly a good feature of the new law. A saloon district is established, which will serve to keep saloons out of the residence sections of the city. The time for the closing of saloons at night is extended one hour—from midnight to 1 a. m.—and the Sunday-closing feature of the old law is retained, except as to this extra hour. Restaurants are permitted to serve wines and liquors in "original packages" with meals, on payment of a license fee of \$15 per month, in addition to the regular restaurant license. The rate for wholesale liquor licenses is fixed at \$20 per month, and that for retail licenses at \$50 per month. Power is given to the Police Board to establish and enforce rules regarding side entrances, character of meals in restaurants, the use of screens, etc. The Police Board is required to revoke any license held by a person convicted of violating the law, immediately upon the conviction of such person, and the City Clerk is not permitted to issue a new license except upon a permit granted by the board. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is fixed at \$200 fine or ninety days' imprisonment, or both.

Though severe in some respects, these new ordinances appear to be, in the main, an improvement over the existing law. They will probably increase the city's revenue by a considerable sum. The limitation of the number of saloons to 200, and the establishment of a saloon district, or zone, will serve to rid the outlying sections of the city of a nuisance, which has heretofore been a source of complaint from property-owners and citizens generally. The extension of the hour for closing from midnight to 1 a. m. is in the nature of a concession, though a very slight one, to the demands of the saloon keepers. The restaurant license imposed is not prohibitory, and the restrictive powers given to the Police Board will enable that body to abate most or all of the evils growing out of the maintenance of a side door by many disreputable resorts.

Altogether, the new law appears to be, if not all that could be desired, a step in the right direction. It increases the severity of the restrictions upon the liquor traffic in most respects, and if strictly enforced, will, without much doubt, create a marked improvement over conditions as they have heretofore existed. When the new ordinance becomes the law let it be enforced to the letter. That the people have a right to demand.

## AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

A tax on the subtle faculties—a play of the imagination—is necessary to realize the full significance of the awful calamity precipitated by the burning of the Windsor Hotel, New York. The event must remain in the memory of many people as a horrible phantom.

The sympathy of the people of this country will go out in full measure, to the man "whom God hath chosen to feel His chastening rod." Warren F. Leland, who is now undergoing the agonies of despair, is one of the best-known and most successful hotel managers in the country, and belongs to a family which has been identified with hotel interests all over the country for a long period. The name is one of honor, and is most highly respected; it is suggestive of hospitality and good cheer. The unfortunate man is a liberal, kind-hearted, public-spirited citizen, one whom it is a pleasure to know.

What a fateful hour! In that hour a magnificent property was dashed into ruins, many people were killed, more injured, and a great many valuable sacrifices. In one hour the happiness of one man was ruined, the face of nature changed forever, hope obscured, and a phantom of horror raised before him. In one hour his house was wrecked, his fortune impaired, his business destroyed—and yet more, his wife and daughter lay still in death! Fateful hour! A man of less courage, of less strength, might well exclaim—in this awful exigency: "Oh God, turn back Thy universe, And give me yesterday!"

Mr. Huber of Azusa comes home to his constituents with the serene satisfaction of having done a man's part in a manly and courageous way in the face of tremendous pressure and abuse. He kept his pledge to vote for a Southern California candidate at an early stage of the contest for Senator, and by his strong stand has earned the plaudits of the voters whose representative he was. Senator Currier's vote for Grant, although it came late, was, nevertheless, of tremendous importance, for it meant at the time it was cast, another nail in the political coffin of Dan Burns. Both these gentlemen can look their constituents in the face without blushing, and they are the only members of the Los Angeles delegation who can, for if a man's word is not as good as his bond it is good for nothing at all. That the Republicans of Los Angeles are disappointed in Messrs. Conrey, Valentine, Melick, Simpson, Miller and Bulla, is to draw it as mild as milk.

Col. Bryan, having been invited to a banquet, has been meditating on banquets in general, evidently having in mind his personal interests, and naturally the first one to occur to him is that of Belshazzar and the accompanying incident of the handwriting on the wall. "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting."

President Jordan of Stanford, the

Atkinsonian kicker against this country's "manifest destiny" in the Far East, does not find a sympathizer in his views, in Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, which goes to show that we have claimed all along, that some women have a "heap more" sense than some men.

The talk about an extra session that comes from Sacramento is probably but some further samples of the Burns brand of bluff, brag and bluster. The Republican party has had jolting enough without any further efforts to elect an unfit man to the Senate of the United States.

Aguinaldo is now cutting off heads, which goes to show that he was badly spoiled in the bringing up. If he were a member of the California Legislature he is probably mean and hateful enough to be in favor of the law making editor-killing a popular amusement.

Seekers after appointments under the Director of the Census need not be surprised if Director Merriam should not be in a great hurry to secure their services. Enumerators will not have to begin work until June 1, 1900, and supervisors not until January 1 next.

Our complacent City Council is preparing to give the oil camel further concessions. Now keep your eyes on the greasy beast as he makes a lunge to get his whole nasty, slimy and disgusting carcass inside the tent.

That meat for our soldiers was put through an embalming process appears to be thoroughly well established. The next important thing is to know what they are going to boil the wretches in who did the embalming.

A call for an extra session of the Legislature, or for a legislative caucus will never be approved by the Republicans of California so long as Dan Burns is a candidate for the United States Senate.

Massachusetts ought to be in favor of the annexation of the Philippines. There will be a market in the islands for about 10,000,000 pairs of shoes when we shall have civilized those barefooted Filipinos.

It might not be a bad idea to have an oil well establishment set up in the park alongside the City Hall in order that the Council may have an awful example right under its nose, as a regular thing.

The regeneration of the Republican party of this State for the next year, through a process of fumigation, will be absolutely essential if it is to hope for success in the Presidential campaign of 1900.

What the Republican party in California needs is reputable leadership. The present would-be leadership has tried to lead it to destruction. Fortunately it has only partially succeeded.

It was the thirty-third Legislature, and a large portion of the members gave evidence before it adjourned that they had taken the thirty-third degree of the Order of the Sublime Ass.

The Pennsylvania circus is still going it at Harrisburg, which goes to show that California is luckier than at least one of her sister States.

These frequent banquets go to show that in addition to being for free silver, Col. Bryan is not dead against the free lunch of commerce.

Ambassador Choate arrived in England just in time to look after things while the Queen is on her junket over in France.

What ever else California has or hasn't, thank heaven it is no longer possessed of one of those darned deadlocks.

Put away the trailing toga.  
For it wouldn't fit him now.  
Eke he's climbed the olden stair.

Laredo, Tex., as a riot center, appears to be trotting Havana, Cuba, a close second.

It appears to rain "just as easy," now that the clerk of the weather has his hand in.

A bar iron trust is the latest. This is indeed hard.

## SESTINA OF THE TRAMP-BOY.

Speakin' in general, I 'ave tri'ed 'em all.  
The 'appy road that take you o'er the wall.  
Speakin' in general, I 'ave found them good  
For such as cannot work, the same as I have  
But I must get quiet, the same as I have  
An' go observin' matters till they die.

What do it matter where or 'ow we die.  
So long as we've our 'ealth to watch it all.  
The different ways that different things are  
done.  
An' men an' women lovin' in this world—  
Takin' on 'em when they come along.  
An' when they ain't, pretendin' they are,  
good?

In cash or credit—no, it ain't no good;  
You 'ave to 'ave the 'abit or you'd die.  
Unless you lived your life but one day long,  
Nor didn't prob'ly never get at all.  
An' drew your tucker some 'ow from the  
world.

An' never bothered what you might 'ave done?  
But, Gawd, what things are they I 'av'n't  
done?  
I've turned my hand to most, an' turned it  
good.

In various situations found the world—  
For 'im that doth not work must surely die!  
For 'im that no man should labor at!  
'Is life on one man's job I've none too  
long.

Therefrom from job to job I've moved on  
Fay couldn't hold me when my time was  
done.  
For something in my 'ead upset me all.  
Till I 'ad dropped whatever 'twas for good,  
An' out at sea, be'ind the dock-lights die.  
An' met my mate—the wind that tramps the  
world!

It's like a book, I think, this bloom'n' world.  
Which you can read and care for just so  
long.  
But presently you feel that you will die.  
Unless you get the page you're readin' done,  
An' turn another—'less one be too good.  
But what you're after is to turn 'em all.  
Gawd bless this world! I've none 'at  
long.

Except when awful long—I've found 't good.  
So write before I die. "E liked it all."  
—Rudyard Kipling.

## The Playhouses

THE BURBANK. The good ship "Pinafore" has been launched for another voyage upon the sea of perennial popularity. In gayest trim, and with colors flying, she sailed into the ken of a large audience at the Burbank last Sunday night, and from the warmth of the reception given the staunch little craft and her tuneless crew, she ought to come into port at the end of the week safe and sound, and with a goodly cargo.

This first of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas marked an epoch in operatic history. It was a daring departure from all traditions, the connecting link between the standard opera of the French and Italian schools, and opera bouffe. From it has sprung the English opera of today, ringing with music and merriment, and woven with lines that crackle with wit. The success of "Pinafore" was instantaneous, and the "Pinafore craze" became an epidemic that swept like wildfire through every land tenanted by the Anglo-Saxon race. Its haunting patter songs clung to their hearers with the maddening persistency of "Punch, brothers, punch with care," and its bits of lovely melody were sung, whistled, played and in most cases cheerfully murdered, by the entire population of every city on the American continent. Everybody went to hear "Pinafore," and everybody came away with the street, and around the house, and quoted its jokes. The "hardly ever" gag was a never-fading joy, and no sound of any description could strike "Pinafore" sharper than that it was not "the cat."

In its revival at the Burbank the pretty little opera bids fair to have another successful run, even though it be of only one week's duration. This theater, under the present management, has made a record for unusually good staging, and "Pinafore" is beautifully put on. The detail of the spick-and-span deck is carefully carried out, and Capt. Corcoran paces a very realistic-looking bridge high in air. In the second act, which is a nautical scene, moon goes majestically and soars slowly into the heavens, and far in the distance is an illuminated city, guarded by a lighthouse with a brilliant revolving light, which casts a gleam over the waters between it and the ship. The crew, too, is the same old "Pinafore" crew of jolly Jack Tars, the dear little mischievous dandies, and the Dick Deadeys loop around in the old triangular way.

As Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., Mr. Westcott, the especially artistic vocal old gentleman is perfect, and his whole conception of the part is clever to a degree. Even his little given part, the staccato little quaver that belongs by right to the "Ruler of the Queen's Nave," and the song of that name was worth a dozen encores.

Little Buttercup, the role chosen for the first appearance of the new contract, Miss Minnie Huff. She sings it very well, and puts a good deal of humor into the acting, although the local jags, and a good deal of the romping, Gilbert's lines seldom need improvement, and the fun of the part is too spontaneous to take kindly to forced effects.

Miss Walker makes a charming little Josephine, and Mr. Taylor, as Ralph Rackstraw, is as gallant a sailor as ever sailed the water. Mr. Seaton, of course, sings the part of Capt. Corcoran, and Dick Deadeye is well handled by Hubert Sinclair. Frank Burgess is an Englishman, "is sung by Hillard Campbell, who not only possesses a beautiful baritone voice, but knows how to handle it. Miss McCleary, who has very little to do except to look like a picture of spring, and that she accomplishes to the satisfaction of every one.

"Pinafore" will run all the week, with the usual matinees.

ORPHEUM. A full house downstairs and a fairly well-filled balcony and gallery greeted the performers in vaudeville last night. The program ranged up and down the scale of ground, from monkeys to pantomime acrobats, and, like most meaty things, the streak of fat with rather more width to the lean streak than usual.

Nivens, the clown, and his monkeys feast the show with some of the most feats that are accomplished with dexterity, dignity and sobriety as becomes the little animal who all too frequently sets examples for his brother man—and women. The Nivens monkeys show facility as acrobats, and the crowd has a laugh that is as the fling of saws and the scraping of skillets. The four Eddys do some smashing and lofty tumbling, and at once established themselves as the peers of any acrobatic aggregation yet seen on these boards.

Clark Lardinois, a lyric clown, whose direct from Europe to her first appearance in California, presents a bouquet of songs with an excellently cultivated voice, a good method, and backs these qualities with very piquant presence. The lady was given a generous reception and nosegays by the armful. One particularly fine basket of blossoms went over the footlights to the singer from her friends of the Ellis Grand Opera Company, which is now singing in San Francisco, and is to appear here next week.

Jack Symonds, monologist, pleased the gallery immensely. He has a pleasant style, but there is a certain mildness on many of his jokes, and these were his best ones. The ancient story of the man who swapped the egg for a knitting needle attracted them. They took the egg in a glass of sherry and wanted another needle because the egg had two yolks, was merely a sample of Mr. Symonds' knowledge of things that happened long ago.

The Fortini brothers are another team of newcomers who do splendid work on the horizontal bars, and much dreary fooling of the grotesque variety. Will the imported vaudeville artist never learn that pantomimic knockabout acts as a rapidly growing good-natured American audiences to drink?

Mr. Massen and Miss Tanner repeat their sketch, "My Husband's Model," and the Hullins continue to play belia, concentrics, etc., etc., and make faces. The same bill every night during the week.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Next Thursday night will see the opening of the engagement at the Los Angeles Theater of Blanche Walsh and Melba. Also, the new production of Fanny Davenport's famous production of Sardou's still more famous plays, "La Tosca," and "Fedora." The engagement is for three nights and a Saturday matinee.

This morning the sale of seats begins at the Los Angeles Theater exclusively for subscribers to the Ellis opera season of two nights, commencing next Monday. Tomorrow the sale to the public for the two performances, romances, and on and after Thursday the single tickets will be on sale. Indications point to a phenomenal advance business, and "Faust" Monday night and "Carmen" Tuesday promise to tax the capacity of the house. The artists associated by Mr. Ellis constitute an organization of singers

both eminent and renowned in the realm of operatic music. The complete roster of principals includes: Sopranos and contraltos: Mmes. Melba, Gadsdi, De Lussan, Challa, Oltzka, Matfield, Van Cauteeren. Tenors, baritone and basses, Messrs. Bonnard, Fandolfini, Ceppi, Van Hoese, Del Sol, Cass, Bensaude, Stehmann, Boudouresque, De Vries, Rains, Rosa, Viviana. The conductors are Signor Arrinaleo Seppilli and Herr Richard Fried. The operas are given under the stage direction of William Parry.

The ensemble of the organization has been made a subject of emphatic approval on the part of the critical press and the patrons of the opera wherever the company has appeared. A long and arduous season of thorough rehearsals under the direction of Herr Richard Fried has brought about the result that the chorus sings with remarkable precision, and acts with an intelligence that has not only been of invaluable benefit to the principal artists, but has gone far toward creating the illusion of naturalness, which has so often been entirely lacking in grand operatic ensemble. The corps de ballet has been an added attraction, and a graceful accessory to the series of various operas. The orchestra, under Signor Seppilli, is one of the most important features in connection with the heat Angeles season of grand opera. The entire New York Symphony Orchestra is the regularly organized instrumental body of the Ellis opera season. Its bearing upon the excellence of the grand opera in prospect will be important. It means that the orchestral setting to the performances given by the company is of the highest possible character, and insures a certainty of instrumental support to the singers that is of vital importance. In stage management, the Ellis Opera Company is particularly well fortified. William Parry, chief stage director of the operas, unquestionably stands at the head of the grand operatic stage producers in this country. He was for many seasons principal stage director at the Metropolitan Opera-house, and there is no work of the French or Italian school of whose very requirements he is not master.

## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Prof. Rolfe's Instructive Lecture on "Late Victorian Afternoon."

Prof. Henry W. Rolfe, M. A., delivered another of his highly interesting and instructive lectures yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at the rooms of the Friday Morning Club, No. 3304 South Broadway, his subject being "Late Victorian Afternoon." It was a course of similar lectures given by Prof. Rolfe under the auspices of the Southern California Educational Extension Association, and it is a commendable tendency that the small number of persons who heard it.

The speaker began with Carlyle's humble parentage and the rather barren environment of his early life. Neither his father, who was a stone mason, nor his mother, nor the little Scotch village which was his home, offered any advantages in the way of learning; but at this time Carlyle showed that he was a man of powerful intelligence and a master mind. "He was but a boy," said the speaker, "and he has done what he has done as the houses stand—almost indestructible."

Then Prof. Rolfe continued with the difficult which Carlyle experienced and which he was forced to combat to secure a preparatory education. His mother taught him writing, and his father such run-of-the-mill arithmetic as he knew, and then came to the humble and unpretentious village school, which was none of the best in those days.

He was thrown among rough companions at this time and they tried to dominate over him. Although he restrained himself, he finally turned out, and he was a fighter—a trait which was developed in his immortal later works.

After this period Carlyle went to Edinburgh to complete his scholastic education, and there he entered into the frugal Scottish student life, which characterized the time—a life which was made only by the necessities, but which produced many great scholars. The five years he spent there taught him how to use books; he did much thinking and spent a great deal of time in reflection, with one result—he began to question the feasibility of becoming a clerkman, which was his parents' choice of a profession for him, and so became a teacher.

About this time, at the age of 22, he met his first love—Margaret Gordon, a beautiful and brilliant girl, to whom he became greatly attached. They were peculiarly suited to each other, but some of her friends thought it advisable to break their engagement, and the disappointed lover turned out and a shadow over the whole of his after life. After this he remained in Edinburgh for many months in mental and physical anguish, suffering from a painful bodily affliction, and his patient nature so chafed at the seeming inactivity the life he was living that he was driven near to the verge of madness or suicide. He finally threw all doubt aside, saw what his work was to be and that his first ever be aggressive.

"Scott's Resurrection" was his first important work, coming after a few tentative magazine articles, and it was practically the keynote of most of his books. It was a work of great power and end, and it will ever remain a fine moral tonic. Prof. Rolfe reviewed the book exhaustively, and read several excerpts from it to demonstrate the diversity and strength of its author's abilities.

At the close of the address there was a fifteen-minute discussion of the different points upon which the lecturer touched, and of what the chief value of Carlyle is to the general reader.

Hereafter the afternoon lectures will be delivered at 3:15 o'clock, to accommodate pupils and school teachers.

## PERSONALS.

Sam L. Shortridge is down from San Francisco at the Van Nuys.

Lewellyn Wigmore has returned to his cavalry regiment at Porto Rico.

J. Clifford Richardson, of St. Louis and Omaha, is seriously ill at 1199 Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena.

F. E. Brown of Chicago, at the Holmbeck yesterday, said he is still working hard, but is not camping well water into Bear Valley Lake.

George W. Joslin, the Pomona fruitman, says the rain has made a big difference in the farmers' condition at that place.

Rev. J. C. Pond, head of the Congregational Chinese missions of California, has just finished an inspection of the missions here, and has returned to his home in San Francisco.

Superintendent Brophy of the Copper Queen Mining Company of Bisby, Ariz., was at the Nadeau yesterday. "A new company," he says, "has purchased for cash and bonded about twenty old and new claims near Bisby during the past three weeks, and has just started a force of twenty men to work on them. The company is understood to be a wealthy one, and is called the Arizona Lowell Company. It is composed of Lowell, Mass., people. They will get water from the creeks near there, which swell in the winter season and furnish water, except for about two months of the year. There is a chance here for capitalists to take hold of the sixty miles of pipe laid to old Tombstone and abandoned after \$2,000,000 had been spent on them."

Atty.-Gen. Godfrey at Atchison, Kas., has discovered that the last Legislature, by mistake, the law which provides for all appointments of city officials. The Supreme Court will be asked to repeal the law.

## LIBRARY TROUBLES.

## RESIGNATION OF LIBRARIAN MRS. WADLEIGH REQUESTED.

Old Board of Library Trustees Seeks to Discipline Her Before Resigns Text Saturday—Her Successor Chosen Informally.

The trustees of the public library, having requested the resignation of Mrs. Wadleigh, the librarian, giving as their reason for the action the statement that she has not been faithful to the board. It is understood that they have gone still further and have chosen as her successor Charles D. Willard, editor of the Express, who is presumably about to retire from that publication.

The request for the resignation was of Mrs. Wadleigh at 3 p. m. yesterday, and was asked for by noon today, when the board is to meet and appoint Mr. Willard.

Mrs. Wadleigh was seen last evening, and she said: "Don't you think for minutes that I have any intention of resigning the position. The old board of trustees will go out of office next Saturday, and if the new board, which will then come into office, wishes my resignation, it can have it. The position of librarian is provided for in the city charter, the library trustees being given power to appoint a number of the new board members. One of the words used in the charter being, 'power to appoint and for good cause to remove them.' Mrs. Wadleigh has served as librarian since June 16, 1897, and it is evidently her intention to have the present board show cause for removal, or have the matter go over to the new board."

The grievance which the board has against the librarian is said to date back to last November, when it was reported that she had intended to board to do away with the civil-service rules. Members of the board took the librarian to task for not then vigorously denying the charge. She defended herself by saying that she had no knowledge of the intention of the board in the matter, nothing having been said to her to that effect.

Then came the trouble over the report that one of the young women in the library had had undue advantages in the recent examination followed by a farcical "investigation" by the board, when the justice of the case was buried by the



# The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 20.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 49 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74 per cent; 5 p.m., 96 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .09 of an inch; rainfall for season, 4.89 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.**

Los Angeles	48	Red Bluff	46
San Diego	50	Eureka	44
San Luis Obispo	53	Kosheg	44
Fresno	45	Portland	38
San Francisco	50		

**Weather Conditions.**—A storm of considerable energy is central this morning north of Washington, whence a depression extends southward to Utah. The storm has given general rain on the Pacific Slope, and at the hour of observation rain is falling on the Central and Southern California coasts. The precipitation was heaviest in the vicinity of Point Conception, though the rainfall was quite generous elsewhere. Seven-tenths of an inch fell at Los Angeles during the night, making 1.75 inches for the storm and 4.70 inches for the season. The rain extended to the southern limits of this chart, and the indications are for continued showers this afternoon and tonight.

**Forecast.**—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally unsettled weather this afternoon and tonight, with showers; clearing Tuesday.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 20, 5 p.m.**—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours.

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last season.
Eureka	.42	28.43
Red Bluff	.32	15.29
Sacramento	.32	11.63
San Francisco	.23	10.73
Fresno	.40	5.24
San Luis Obispo	.42	8.55
Los Angeles	.70	4.70
San Diego	.20	4.49
Yuma	.14	1.34

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 52 deg. The storm noted at Washington this morning has moved southward, and is now central in Wyoming. A second disturbance has moved in from the ocean during the day and is central north of Washington. The pressure has risen over the Pacific Slope during the past twelve hours. Rain or snow has fallen over the Pacific Slope from the British possessions to Mexico, with the exception of Southern Arizona. The temperature has fallen over the northern portion of the country, the greatest fall being in Montana.

**Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, March 21:**  
Northern California: Cloudy with showers Tuesday; cooler; light, variable winds.  
Southern California: Cloudy with showers in the mountains Tuesday; fresh west winds.  
Arizona: Cloudy with snow in northern portion Tuesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening with showers Tuesday; light, variable winds.

**Tide Tables.**—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water.

The time used is Pacific Standard, San Meridian W.; 0h is midnight; 12h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning, all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 15h is 3 p.m. The data given are for San Diego. For San Pedro, add 2 minutes to high-time and subtract 3 minutes from low-time. For Santa Monica, add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

Day	Time	Height
Monday	20.....	4.04 11:59 17:31 22:43
Tuesday	21.....	5.11 12:30 18:16 23:52
Wednesday	22.....	6.06 13:00 18:56 21:16
Thursday	23.....	6.46 13:28 19:34 20:34
Friday	24.....	7.23 13:53 20:06 20:06
Saturday	25.....	7.95 14:18 20:34 20:34
Sunday	26.....	8.62 14:40 20:54 20:54

**ALL ALONG THE LINE.**  
California is not now on the "Islands of the Blest," but on the mainland of the same kind of people.

The man who cannot hear the grass grow and business hum in Southern California from now on should consult an aurist at once. He is "as deaf as an adder."

The chaplain of the Arizona House, in his last prayer before the Legislature adjourned, intimated that those present would never meet again, and some of the citizens apparently think the chaplain is correct, unless the members pay their own traveling expenses.

The rain that has come seems to be encouraging the people of Southern California to proceed with the work of providing for a larger water supply rather than leading them to discontinue it. With good crops and good prices the cost of the work will be felt less than if the rain had not come.

Paul de Longpre, the greatest of flower painters, has arrived in Los Angeles to make his home here and paint our flowers. He will find a wealth of subjects, and a cordial welcome, and if he should by any rare chance run against one of those signs, "Don't touch the flowers," he need pay no attention to it.

Pomona College has received new reason for encouragement by the acceptance of a position on the board of trustees by Alfred K. Smiley of Redlands, who left the board some years ago because the institution was accumulating a debt too rapidly to meet with his ideas of proper financing. The conditions are different now.

The people of Southern California are not "rejoicing over the misfortune of the fruit-growers of Florida." They regret the calamity that has fallen upon them. It need not be denied, however, that California fruit-growers are pleased at the prospect of a greater demand and higher prices for their own fruit. There is nothing inconsistent or reprehensible in this.

Next to the dog poisoner, one of the meanest kind of beings that infest a city is the plant thief. There seem to be several of these at work in Los Angeles just now. A subscriber writes to say that a handsome sage palm was recently stolen from his garden, and asks any one who has recently purchased such a plant from a suspicious character to send information to The Times office. It is time that this reprehensible practice should be broken up.

**WEAK? Malt Vivine at Woolcott's.**  
SEVERE nervous spells, bearing-down pains, loss of appetite. Hudyan cures. All druggists, 50 cents. Consult Hudyan doctors. Free. 215 South Broadway.

## Events in Society.

(Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, receptions, etc., and those which because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.)

Mrs. Charles Henrotin of Chicago was the guest of honor at a large reception given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Eastman, No. 1006 West Washington street. Mrs. Eastman was assisted in receiving by the presidents and ex-presidents of the Friday Morning Club, Ruskin Art Club, the Ebell, and local representatives of the Women's Parliament. The reception-rooms were filled with brilliant and prominent club women of this city, including many members of non-federated clubs, who took this opportunity of meeting Mrs. Henrotin, whose name is so familiar to all club women of the country, having served as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for many years. The reception was informal, and the afternoon was a delightfully pleasant one. Mrs. Henrotin expects to be absent from Chicago about a month. She will be joined today by her husband, and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Henrotin will leave for Coronado, for a short visit. Before returning to Chicago they will visit Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Bartlett and Mrs. Alice Fuller were guests of honor at a card party given Saturday evening at the California Hotel, corner of Second and Hill streets. The rooms were decorated with roses, carnations and amilies. Progressive euchre was played, and a ladies' first prize, a silver-mounted hat brush, was captured by Mrs. Bartlett. Mrs. Eva Gregg won second, and Mrs. Race, consolation. Gentlemen's first prize was awarded Mr. Stephens; second, Edward F. Wehrle; consolation, Mr. Race. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served, after which an impromptu musical and literary programme was rendered. Miss Ethyl Fultz sang several contralto solos, and Miss Anna Bartlett recited. The guests of honor have returned to their home in Pasadena, having spent a delightful winter at the California Hotel.

Mmes. Robert F. Bain and Anna F. de Fries entertained at cards at their home, No. 435 North Fremont avenue, Thursday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of Robert F. Bain. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bain, Mrs. Anna de Fries, Mrs. A. J. Jorma, Mrs. Geo. H. H. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKinnle, Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bishop, Dr. E. S. Cook and J. Logan.

The Poinsettia Whist Club met last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Meyer, No. 846 South Olive street. The parlors were prettily decorated with suggestions of the game, executed in the club colors. The honors for the ladies were won by Miss French and Miss Hunter, and for the gentlemen by Mr. McGavin and Mr. Cornwell. Those present were Misses Crawford, Hunter, French, Little, Corn, Knoll, Nash, Mmes. Wills and Cassada, Messrs. Cornwell Howard, L. E. Meyers, Hodges, Ryan, McGavin, Nash and J. H. Meyers.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**  
The general meeting of the Ebell will not be held Thursday afternoon of this week, but will take place Thursday afternoon, March 30.

Invitations have been issued by the Treble Clef Club for an "at home" to be given Thursday evening, March 23, at the Ebell rooms, No. 724 South Broadway. Music will be the feature of the evening.

Miss Clara C. Carpenter has returned from two years' visit in the East, bringing Miss Angelyn Benton of Louisville, Ky., with her.

Mrs. James Leck, who has been visiting Miss H. Edith Panose for the past ten days, left Monday evening for a trip north, thence to Minneapolis, Minn., her home.

A. P. Giannini of the well-known firm of L. Scatena & Co., San Francisco, arrived last night, and is at the Van Nuys, accompanied by his wife and child. They leave for Catalina Island tomorrow morning for several weeks' stay.

Miss Hazel Bryson, the California whistler, will help to entertain at the cushion tea to be given at Mrs. Sale's home, No. 109 South Hill street, March 30, from 1 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mrs. Shallert and Mrs. Scarborough and others will make the afternoon a most enjoyable one. Everybody invited.

The young ladies of the Monday Musicals will entertain the married members of the society and their husbands Tuesday evening, April 4.

**Dr. Reum Located.**  
On Saturday Mrs. Reum, wife of Dr. C. G. Reum, applied to the Chief of Police to assist her in locating her missing husband, who disappeared on February 27. The facts of his disappearance were printed in the newspapers on Sunday, and yesterday a prominent druggist of this city telephoned to Chief of Police Glass that he had recently received a letter from Dr. Reum dated at Phoenix, Ariz. The facts were communicated to Mrs. Reum.

**Indiana Murder Case.**  
José Los Antos Ycheño, who, in a quarrel some months ago, killed Manuel Lugo with a stone near San Diego, will appear before the grand jury today. He is a Mission Indian, and has been bound over by the Circuit Court of San Diego for examination. The case promises to be a tedious one, as Ycheño speaks only Spanish and Indian.

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50-inch Pure English Mohair Checks  
In eight different colorings, unshrinkable and fast colors.  
Extensive Line  
Genuine English Tailor Suitings in latest combination of colorings.

On account of the great success in our sale of Lace Curtains and Portieres last week, and the great demand for these goods, we will continue the sale this week.

"MILLINERY OPENING"—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

**H. JEVNE**  
Brushes==All Kinds

It would be hard to name a Brush for household use that could not be found in our store. And the best part of it is they are all good brushes—the best that money will buy—but you only pay Grocery Store Price.

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Two Burner Blue Flame Oil Stove for \$6.00.

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FREE SAMPLE and full information on the care of the skin at THE LOLETA TOILET PARLORS, HOTEL RAMONA, ROOM 8, also for sale at ELLINGTON'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Spring and Fourth Sts.

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We try to make this a store for children as well as for grown-up folks. Only the newest and best for you to see, only the most reasonable prices for you to pay. Let the Reefer Jackets speak for a dozen other lines as strong.

Children's Reefers of all-wool Flannelette, in handsome plain colors—green, blue and red. Collar and Cuffs, trimmed with black braid, \$1.50. With more elaborate trimming, \$2.00.

Of fine Billiard Cloth, with wide seven-point collar, beautifully trimmed with white braid. Colors are red, new marine blue and brown, price \$2.50.

Of Plain Red, Blue and Green Cloths, with Military Cape, trimmed with black and gold braid, at \$3.00.

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Novelty Jackets for Children and Misses, plain and mixed materials, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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11 lbs. Rolled Wheat.....25c  
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7 lbs. good Starch.....25c  
Large can Flat Salmon.....10c  
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**3 cans Lily Cream 25c**  
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
Los Angeles, March 20, 1899.

**THE MONEY MARKET.**—Last week in New York two or three incidents created a temporary stringency in the money market. The deals were the payment to the government of \$50,000,000 on account of the Central Pacific debt, and the closing of the sale of the Chicago and Alton Railroad. Call money was firm at 4 per cent. for one or two days, and for a few hours went to 6 per cent. The opinion is that the high rates will bring in ample funds from interior points, where money is plentiful, and that the market will again become easy.

**COMMERCIAL.**—**EASTERN MARKETS.** Florida tomatoes have been selling in the East at \$2 to \$3 per crate. Strawberries are 75 to 85 cents a quart. Asparagus is 15 per bunch. Here it is only 10 cents per pound for the best at retail. String beans are \$6 to \$7 per bushel. Florida oranges are almost all gone and bring \$1.25 per bushel. Bermuda pine potatoes are \$1.25 per bushel. A fair grade of cabbage is \$12 per 100 pounds.

**SUGAR PRICES.** The sugar market presents some anomalies just now. Last week the price in California fell 1/2 cent. In the East prices advanced 1/2 cent. The market is at present about the same.

**LIMA BEANS.** It is now very apparent that lima beans will be dearer. The price at the East is now 4 1/2 cents per pound in carload lots, and merchants say they will not take less. The beans now being sold are of the crop of 1897, as hardly any were raised in 1898. There were not many planted in Ventura this year, as the farmers will nearly all put in beets. The crop in Ventura runs at 1200 to 1600 cars a year. The market easily absorbs 1000 cars. There are only a few hundred cars in sight. Eastern consumers are turning to South Africa for a supply.

**BROOMS SKY HIGH.** The broom situation is becoming critical. Grocery World readers have been posted on the situation ever since the advance started, and those who have taken its advice and anticipated their wants have saved money.

The broom-corn market, whose advances have caused grocers also to advance, is getting stiffer every day. Last November broom corn was selling at \$30 a ton in Illinois, while today it ranges from \$130 to \$150, and some likely to go much higher. Last week one of the oldest broom-corn brokers in Illinois issued a statement in which he stated that this year's crop is the smallest in twenty years, and prophesied that the price would soon go to \$200 per ton. If it does, the cheapest grade of broom corn will be worth wholesale at at least 35¢ per dozen.

Another advance in brooms may be expected at any time, and at present prices they are not making a bad property.—(Philadelphia Grocery World.)

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

**AMERICAN PIPES.** "Less than ten years ago," said a prominent manufacturer the other day, "the making of briar pipes was done almost entirely in France and Germany; but with the increasing demand for cheap pipes here came the necessity for the evolution of some means of producing the finished article that would permit of its being sold at popular prices. This was finally brought about by the introduction of wood-turning machinery, and subsequent inventions have so far improved upon the machinery used that American manufacturers are now making the greater part of the pipes used, and turning them out at a price which, ten years ago, would have seemed literally impossible."

"The greater number of pipes imported here formerly came from France, but a good many were supplied by England. The wood from which they are manufactured is still imported from Europe. France is our largest supplier, as the quality of the material grown there is superior to that grown almost anywhere else. A good briar pipe is produced in England and in some parts of Germany, but our main dependence is upon the supplies from France. American briar pipes are now produced in very great variety, and of every quality from the cheapest to the very costliest, and they are made in better styles and put up more suitably for the trade than those imported, with the result that they have all but supplanted briar pipes of European make in this market."

"The wood comes over to us in rough blocks free of knots, packed in bags. These bags have from two to three hundred blocks each, and are usually 100 lbs. I think, run up to about 600 lbs. every year. The blocks are roughly shaped on the outside, and are put in what is called a turning machine. This shapes the bowl and cuts away the superfluous wood. Another machine reduces the stem and hollows out the bowl, and when it has assumed some semblance of shape and is then carefully sandpapered and polished to the finish. The pipe is then fitted with a stem and trimmings, and is ready for sale."

"The stems are made of either celluloid, bone, hard rubber or amber. The amber is the costliest material used, and is rarely used in the lower grades of pipes. We find there is a very good demand for the cheaper pipes. They are shipped to all parts of the country, and are sold steadily on the increase. As to the number of briar pipes manufactured, any figure is impossible to give. I think it would be safe to say that there are a half a million or more of them produced in this country. Every day thousands of them are being made, and they are sold at a price which, ten years ago, would have seemed literally impossible."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

**LOS ANGELES MARKETS.**—LOS ANGELES, March 20, 1899. Potatoes still sell in firmness, with a prospect of a further advance. There is an active demand for good Early Rose for seed, which are now selling at 75¢.

Green peas are a trifle more plentiful and are lower. String beans are still scarce and dear.

Fancy navel oranges are becoming exceedingly scarce, and bring as high as \$1.50 per box in a small way.

The supply of good apples is about exhausted, and good to choice command 25¢ to 35¢ per box.

A few strawberries are coming in from the country, and will be sufficient regularity to make a market.

Eggs are rather weak, the general price being perhaps 14¢; but by the single case, although some merchants quote 15¢. But a close buyer can get even a single case at 14¢. Lots coming in from the country were held for 12 1/2 cents, and some wanted 14 cents, but could not get the figure.

Butter is very weak, very little local selling at above 50 cents, and most of the country creamery going at 42 cents for full-weight, some at 40 cents.

POULTRY.

**POULTRY.**—Per doz. good heavy hens, 5.00; 6.00; light to medium, 4.50; 5.00; 6.00; 7.00; heavy, 4.50; 5.00; 6.00; 7.00; 8.00; 9.00; 10.00; 11.00; 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00; 16.00; 17.00; 18.00; 19.00; 20.00; 21.00; 22.00; 23.00; 24.00; 25.00; 26.00; 27.00; 28.00; 29.00; 30.00; 31.00; 32.00; 33.00; 34.00; 35.00; 36.00; 37.00; 38.00; 39.00; 40.00; 41.00; 42.00; 43.00; 44.00; 45.00; 46.00; 47.00; 48.00; 49.00; 50.00; 51.00; 52.00; 53.00; 54.00; 55.00; 56.00; 57.00; 58.00; 59.00; 60.00; 61.00; 62.00; 63.00; 64.00; 65.00; 66.00; 67.00; 68.00; 69.00; 70.00; 71.00; 72.00; 73.00; 74.00; 75.00; 76.00; 77.00; 78.00; 79.00; 80.00; 81.00; 82.00; 83.00; 84.00; 85.00; 86.00; 87.00; 88.00; 89.00; 90.00; 91.00; 92.00; 93.00; 94.00; 95.00; 96.00; 97.00; 98.00; 99.00; 100.00; 101.00; 102.00; 103.00; 104.00; 105.00; 106.00; 107.00; 108.00; 109.00; 110.00; 111.00; 112.00; 113.00; 114.00; 115.00; 116.00; 117.00; 118.00; 119.00; 120.00; 121.00; 122.00; 123.00; 124.00; 125.00; 126.00; 127.00; 128.00; 129.00; 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## City Briefs.

Spiritualistic seance at Harmonical Hall, No. 129 West Fifth street, Tuesday evening, March 22. Mrs. Maude L. von Fritag will give tests and spirit messages. Mr. Donovan, the physical medium, lately from the East, will give independent state-writing tests. Admission 25 cents. For the camp meeting fund.

The Times business office is open all night and hours. Death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 24.

Honor to whom honor is due. Capt. J. J. Cressy will give a reception to Stanton Post and W.R.C. on Friday evening. The reception will not be given by Stanton Corps as stated in Sunday morning's paper.

Manicuring, 25 cents; shampooing, 50 cents; hair dressing, 25 and 50 cents; facial treatments, 50 cents; city switches, expert artists, finest store in city, Mile, Elise, 249 South Broadway. The admission to W. F. Skelton's organ recital tonight at the First Congregational Church is only 15 cents. Mr. Jassett, reader, and the U.S.C. Glee Club will assist.

Navajo Indian blankets, Indian baskets, opals and Mexican drawwork. Campbell's Curio Store, 423 S. Spring street.

Grand charity ball of the German Ladies Benevolent Society at Turner hall, Thursday evening, March 23, 1899.

Largest Importers, lowest prices: opals, linen drawwork, Field & Cole, 349 Spring.

Chainless bicycles, '99 models, rented 25c an hour, 515 S. Hill.

Shell spoons, 25c. Winkler's, 346 S. Broadway.

The Unique makes corsets to order.

Samuel E. Wells of Portland gave a reading of "Hamlet" at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. The entertainment was in the regular membership course.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Telegraph Company's office for A. R. Barrow, Miss Maud Sherbourne, W. G. Grant, Charles T. Bliss, M. W. Childs, C. J. Tully, H. W. Carter, Dr. John A. Gordon (2) and J. A. Smith.

Wong Sing and Wong Hing, who were arrested by Constable Brown on Saturday on a charge of selling lottery tickets, and were fined \$15 each in the Police Court yesterday by Justice Morgan.

They each deposited \$50 cash bail for their appearance in the Police Court this afternoon and were released.

**M'CLINTICK HAS RECOVERED.**

Smith, his assailant, will appear in Court on Thursday.

Thomas McLintick, a shoemaker, who was shot in the abdomen on the afternoon of February 21 by Curtis E. Smith, a cook, at the saloon on the corner of Fifth and Los Angeles streets, has recovered, and today, one month from the time he received his wounds, he will be sent to his home a well man. At first it was thought that McLintick could not live, as the bullet had made seven punctures in his intestines. Dr. Ralph Hagan had him removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he operated upon him, removing a section of the intestines four inches in length containing four punctures. Joining the several ends together with a Murphy button, and sewing up three other punctures. The case proved to be one of the most remarkable on record. On Saturday morning, March 4, ten and a half days after the operation, the patient's internal injuries had healed to such an extent that nature threw off the Murphy button, and McLintick has improved rapidly ever since.

Curtis E. Smith, who shot McLintick on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, before Justice Morgan on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

**Mangled Remains Identified.**

The remains of the young man who was ground to death under the wheels of General Manager Kruttschnitt's special train at River Station Sunday morning were identified yesterday by a number of newsmen as those of their late companion, John Stewart, a former inmate of the Newsboys' Home of this city. Stewart was about 20 years of age and had been absent from the city for some time. He was a native of New York. His parents are dead and he has no surviving relatives so far as known. The body will probably be buried in the potter's field today.

**A Still Alarm.**  
A still alarm was sent in at 8:10 o'clock yesterday evening for a fire at the residence of Mrs. Hayes, No. 447 South Broadway, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The flames were extinguished before any material damage was done.

**LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.**  
Will check baggage at your residence to any point. No. 218 W. First street, Tel. M. 249.

**SHARPSHOOTERS ATTENTION.**  
Only members in good standing may use the range and take part in tournament. Dues should be sent promptly to D. E. Williams, secretary, Broadway building.

**A BUSINESS CHANGE.**  
From this date, S. W. Luitwiler Co. will give their attention to pumps, engines and rigging machinery at 47 North Main street, where a full line of machinery will be carried. The vehicle business formerly handled by them is now carried on by Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., at the old stand, No. 200 and 202 North Los Angeles street. Special sale still continues.

## Two Suggestions.

In using Cleveland's baking powder remember

1. It is not necessary to hurry the dough into the oven. The action of Cleveland's is slower and more even than that of other baking powders. The oven does not have to be very hot at first—increases the heat.

2. You need not use so much of

**Cleveland's Baking Powder**

as of others. Only rounded spoonfuls are required, not heaping ones. This is a large saving on a year's baking.

Receipt book free. Send stamp and address to

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., 15 and 17 Fulton Street, New York.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**  
Made from most highly refined grape cream of tartar.

Makes pure, delicious, wholesome food.

## WILLIAMS'S WINDFALL.

COLORADO MINER'S MONEY MORE THAN WELCOME.

Son Dead, Daughter Ill. Family Quarantined—Business Broken Up by Smallpox.

The thousand dollars which is soon to come into the possession of W. H. Williams and the heirs of H. B. Treat through the lucky strike of a Colorado miner to whom they lent the money fifteen years ago will be in the nature of a windfall to the creditors, as they are at present in need of money, if not nearly destitute. W. H. Williams, who lives with his mother at No. 1333 De Long street, is at present under quarantine, his son and daughter having been attacked by smallpox. The son died a little more than two weeks ago, and the daughter is at present confined at the pest house. Mr. Williams is a milkman, but when it was found that his son had smallpox and his family was quarantined, he had to abandon his milk route.

Mr. Williams's partner and nephew, a son of H. B. Treat, was absent from home at the time the quarantine was declared. He endeavored to continue serving the purchasers of milk, but through the presence of the dreaded disease in the family, lost the greater part of his trade, and the business had to be abandoned.

J. H. Smith, W. H. Williams and H. B. Treat lived in Aichison, Kan., fifteen years ago. Smith was a cousin to Williams, and Treat was a brother-in-law, having married Bell Williams, sister of W. H. Williams. Smith about 1884, with which the latter started on a prospecting trip through the mountains of Colorado. Neither Williams nor Treat ever heard from Smith again until they read in Sunday's Times a dispatch to the effect that Smith, who now lives at Boulder, Colo., had asked the Chief of Police of Aichison, Kan., to locate them, as he wished to pay them the money he had borrowed, together with interest.

A few years after lending the money to Smith, Williams and Treat, with their families, came to Los Angeles. Later Treat moved to Crescenta, where he died several years ago, but his son, who had married a sister of Williams, together with Williams started a milk route in Los Angeles. The son's name is Albert Treat, and he and Mr. Williams took up their residence at No. 1333 De Long street, February 20 George L. Williams, a son of W. H. Williams, was taken sick with the smallpox. His sister Mattie accompanied him to the pesthouse as his nurse. Young Williams died two weeks ago last Thursday, and his sister returned to her father's home. The next day she was taken ill with the disease which had caused her brother's death, and was taken to the pesthouse. She is now convalescing, and will doubtless recover.

On account of the quarantine and the loss of his milk route, Williams has been compelled to remain unemployed for a month, and is at present in need. It is impossible for him to communicate with his debtor in Colorado, but if his share of the loaned money comes soon, it will fill a want. His partner, Albert Treat, is at present living in East Los Angeles, and like Williams, is said to be in need of the money which his father loaned to the Colorado miner fifteen years ago.

**ANOTHER RAIN**

Nearly Three Quarters of an Inch Sunday Night.

The rain of Sunday night, which began about midnight and lasted until about 1:30 a.m., amounted to .70 of an inch, a considerable addition to the recent precipitation, bringing the total for the season up to 4.69 of an inch. The showers which came Sunday and Sunday night in various parts of the State seem to have covered almost every section, and to have confirmed the expectations for good crops of every kind. The bean-growers of Ventura county appear to have been about the last to recognize the possibility of the year, but the reports now indicate that even they are satisfied. As for the sugar-beet growers, they had surrendered generally before. The prediction for today is unsettled weather, and showers appear to be liable to happen along any time now.

Just what this means is not plain to the novice, nor, apparently, to the expert, for the weather maps show that the storm center has escaped to the east through Montana, too far north to have affected this section, and it would seem that it is raining simply because it rains and has no better occupation for the time being.

## DEATH RECORD.

ORMISTON—Sunday, March 19, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. William Ormiston, D.D., LL.D., Services at residence, 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Remains to be interred at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SWEET—In this city Sunday, March 19, 1899, Mrs. Nancy E. Sweet, wife of George W. Sweet, aged 61 years.

BORDEN—Marie Gertrude, infant daughter of A. P. and Marie R. Borden, born March 18, 1899, died at residence, No. 2033 Hoover street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

SPEAR—In Los Angeles, Cal., March 20, 1899, Catherine Howard, widow of the late A. C. Spear, of Burlington, Vt., died at residence, No. 1327 Georgia street, Wednesday morning, March 22, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment Arlington, Vt.

ANDREWS—In San Francisco, March 18, of paralysis of the heart, Frank D. Andrews, beloved husband of Mattie F. Andrews, interment at Los Angeles. Funeral notice hereafter.

NOTICE OF FURNERAL PARLOR  
Nos. 545-548 South Broadway Mrs. Spencer, attendant for ladies and children. Tel. M. 615.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; main springs, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

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\$1000.00  
We will pay One Thousand Dollars to any person who will prove that our Jellies and Jams contain any substitute for pure fruit or sugar or is in any other manner adulterated.

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I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint, and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated send a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.

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At all drug stores, 25c a vial. Get to Health and medical advice free. 1303 Arch St., Phila.

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Men's women's misses' Shoes at \$2.05. Every pair is up-to-date in style and of regular quality. No such shoes were ever sold at this price before except the first lot of these same women's shoes which we sold two weeks ago.

The women's shoes are made of fine black kid, patent leather or kid tops, flexible soles, kid back, silk top facings and new coin toes, either lace or button. The best three dollars' worth you ever saw, while they last at \$2.05.

The men's shoes are made of fine satin calf, either lace or congress, new coin toes and English back stay. These are our regular \$2.50 leaders and represent all the goodness usually found in \$3.00 shoes, all sizes and widths; on sale a few days at \$2.05.

The misses' shoes are made of the finest quality kid, have hand-turned soles, patent leather tips, new coin toes and come in all sizes; elegant button dress shoes of the regular \$3.00 quality, at \$2.05.

**The \$3.50 SHOES FOR WOMEN**

## YERXA.

15 cents dozen  
STRICTLY FRESH RANCH EGGS.

60 cents roll  
"YERXA'S BEST CREAMERY BUTTER"—This is the finest butter, packed and absolutely full weight TWO POUNDS.

10 cents quart  
NEW PACK CALIFORNIA OLIVES—(Small but very choice).

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